GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Grid Connected Solar Rooftop Systems
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economics Affairs approved a budget of Rs.5,000 crore for implementation of grid connected solar rooftop systems under the National Solar Mission;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the extent to which the above support is likely to be helpful to produce power through solar rooftop systems;
(d) whether no subsidy is likely to be given for commercial and industrial establishments under the said Mission; and
(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved a budget of Rs. 5000 crore for implementation of grid connected solar rooftop power plants programme under the National Solar Mission.
(c): The above budget is enough to support approximately 2100MW solar roof top systems in Government and Public Sector Undertakings, residential, social, and institutional sectors.
(d) & (e): Yes Madam. Industrial and commercial sectors are not eligible for subsidy, as roof top systems are commercially viable in these sectors. Moreover, benefits such as accelerated depreciation, concessional custom duty, excise duty exemption etc are available for these sectors

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